



Docket No.: SON-2874

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Koichi Yoshikawa

Application No.: 10/537,344

Filed: June 3, 2005

For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS

Confirmation No.: 3459

Art Unit: 2622

Examiner: W. M. Negron

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the representative named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive a response to our Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action filed July 11, 2008.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. SON-2874 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: October 8, 2008

Respectfullysubmitted

Ronald P. Kananen/Christopher M. Tobin Registration No.: 24,104/40,290

RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC

Correspondence Customer Number: 23353

Attorney for Applicant